Sciences have published its reports by studying the reasons of such suicides; and

(c) if so, the details of the said report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) As per the data published by the National Crime Records Bureau, the suicide committed by those self-employed in farming/agriculture sector comprise about 16 per cent of the total number of suicide in the country.

(b) and (c) The Tata Institute of Social Sciences in their report titled as "Causes of farmer suicides in Maharashtra: An enquiry" have brought out that the main causes for farmers' suicide are, *inter alia*, repeated crop failures, inability to meet the rising cost of cultivation, indebtedness, inadequate access to extension machinery, declining opportunities in non-farm employment, and absence of irrigation. The corrective measures suggested in the report include suitable payment to the families of suicide victims, putting in place an insurance safety net, and revamping of Government extension machinery.

Assistance to Uttaranchal

3048. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of Central funds allocated and released by Government for Uttaranchal for development of horticultural projects, agriculture, animal husbandary and dairying during the last three years and during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): The details of funds allocated and released to the State Government of Uttaranchal during the period in question under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to agriculture, animal husbandary and dairying are given in the attached statement.

Statement

The Details of Funds Allocated & Released to the State Government of Uttaranchal during the years 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released
A. AGRICULTURE SECTOR									
1.	Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme	1400.00	1600.00	1600.00	2361.06	1700.00	1787.87	2872.00	1436.00
2.	Oilseed Production Programme (OPP)*	18.00	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	National Pulses Development Project (NPDC)*	13.00	13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)*	10.65	10.65	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Technology Mission on Hort. Dev. in N.E.States	564.72	564.72	1300.00	975.00	1100.00	1100.00	4000.00	2000.00
6.	Support to State Extension Programmes for Extensions Reforms**	-	-	-	-	-	149.00	Tentative Allocation is @ of Rs. 3.00 lakh per block.	41.00

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04 Allocation	2003-04 Released	2004-05 Allocation	2004-05 Released	2005-06 Allocation	2005-06 Released	2006-07 Allocation	2006-07 Released
B. ANIMAL HUSBANDARY SECTOR***									
1.	National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding		275.00		84.00		446.93		-
2.	Assistance to State Poultry Duck Farms		-		-		54.70		-
3.	Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases		11.06		124.71		103.47		100.00
4.	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication		10.00		10.00		-		-
5.	Professional Efficiency Development		0.80		10.00		2.04		-
6.	Integrated Sample Survey		-		10.77		13.73		3.00
7.	Livestock Census		40.00		29.00		6.00		-
8.	Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme		-		-		90.00		-
9.	Livestock Insurance		-		-		44.54		17.00
C. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR***									
10.	Intensive Dairy Development Programme		483.00		586.02		201.12		-

NOTE:*Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses Oil Palm & Maize (ISOPOM) became operational with effect from 1st April, 2004 after merging four erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP), National Pulses Development Project (NPDP), Oilpalm Development Programme (OPDP) and Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP). No. Component of the merged scheme (ISOPOM) has been extended to Uttaranchal.

** Scheme came into operation with effect from 2005-06.

*** No Statewise allocation is made under Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to Animal Husbandary and Dairy Dev.